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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: RABON A. SERGENT

FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OF POLY(UREA/URETHANES)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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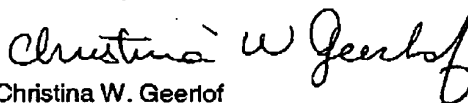
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006 which included an Election requirement and subsequent communication mailed October 13, 2006. The Examiner has required an election of species between urea/urethane polymers wherein (1) the polyether polyol is derived from tetrahydrofuran and one or both of alkylene oxide and cyclic acetal or (2) the polyether polyol contains only oxypropylene or oxytetramethylene groups. Also, where the polyether polyol of (1) is elected, one of (a) alkylene oxide, (b) cyclic acetal, and (c) both alkylene oxide and cyclic acetal, must also be elected.

Applicants elect the species of urea/urethane polymers wherein (1) the polyether polyol is derived from tetrahydrofuran and (a) alkylene oxide. Claims 1-14 and 17-19 are readable on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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